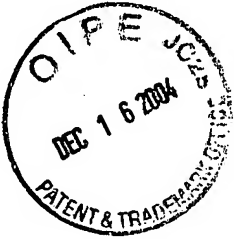

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request for Continued Examination;
2. an Information Disclosure Statement;
3. a Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) and one accompanying reference;
4. a Petition for Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim, including Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, and F (with page 1 of the Petition in duplicate);
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D R Marsh", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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